GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMPUTERISATION OF LAND RECORDS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has computerised the land records in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds provided for the purpose during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit and target for computerisation of land records in all the districts of the country;

(d) if so, the State-wise details of districts in which the computerisation has been completed so far; and

(e) the time by which the remaining districts will be computerised, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A Centrally sponsored scheme for Computerisation of Land Records (CLR) was started in the year 1988-89 with 100% financial support from the Government of India. At present, the scheme is being implemented in 32 States/Union Territories covering 582 districts in the country. A statement showing funds provided to States/Union Territories during each of the last three years and current year is annexed as Annexure -I.

(c), (d) &(e). The progress of the Scheme is being reviewed in the conferences of Revenue Ministers/ Revenue Secretaries organised by this Ministry from time-to-time, wherein States/UTs are requested to give high priority to the implementation of the Scheme of Computerisation of Land Records so that the work could be completed in all the districts at the earliest

As mentioned above, the Scheme of Computerisation of Land Records (CLR) is being implemented in 582 out of 593 districts of the country. The remaining State of Meghalaya (7 districts) and Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (2 districts) , Diu and Lakshadweep (one district each) have been requested to update their land records with the use of modern technology and start the scheme of CLR. A Statement showing districts/tehsils covered and achievement made under the scheme is enclosed as Annexure-II.